

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:

Inventor: David K. Swanson

App. No.: 10/727,143

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Title: SURGICAL METHODS AND  
APPARATUS FOR FORMING LESIONS IN  
TISSUE AND CONFIRMING WHETHER A  
THERAPEUTIC LESION HAS BEEN  
FORMED

Examiner: Roane, Aaron F.

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Commissioner:

This Amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 12, 2008 and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

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